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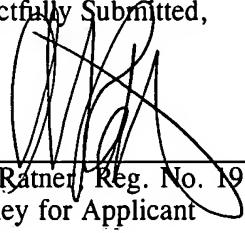
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	04-075263	03/10/92	Japan (w/English abstract)			X	
	05-290868	11/05/93	Japan (w/English abstract)			X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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